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Maitland's Fair.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Nodaway Valley Fair Association was held at the office of Secretary Hart on Monday afternoon. The following gentlemen were elected as directors for the ensuing year: D. A. Gelvin, C. T. Donovan, E. L. Hart, J. D. Goodpasture, H. Blazer, R. G. McIntyre, A. W. Browlee, Wm. Leeper, W. W. Brown, Geo. Anderson, S. T. Kennedy and B. O. Cowan.

Secretary Hart made report of the fair showing a balance of \$1065.28 in the treasury after paying all premiums and expenses.

The dates claimed for the next year will be the week commencing on the third Monday in August.

Only \$1100 now remains against the association and, should the next meeting be as successful as the last, the association will be out of debt. One half of the debt was paid off this year. This was a bad year for fairs and while the Maitland meeting was a success, it is said to be the only fair in northwestern Missouri or southern Iowa that did succeed. Many associations complain that their debt has increased instead of diminished.

Preparations for the next fair are now in progress. No effort is being spared, and it is intended to make the meeting of 1894 surpass all previous meetings in the history of the Maitland Fair. Maitland Herald.

Missouri Live Stock Prizes.

Let us hear no more about the razor-back hogs of Missouri. This state captured 10 of the first premiums awarded at the World's Fair for Poland China and Berkshire hogs.

We also came out ahead of every other state in saddle horses and in Jersey, shorthorn, Hereford and Red Polled cattle.

We took more sheep premiums, too, than any other state, and in mules we, of course, had no competition worthy of the name.

St. Louis has for years been the greatest mule market in the world.

Missouri's stock exhibitors received in all about 400 premiums; aggregating over \$12,000. As the amount of every cash premium is to be duplicated by the Missouri Commission \$25,000 of the \$150,000 appropriated by the legislature for the World's Fair will come back to the state.

In addition to the above, George Anderson & Son, proprietors of the Oregon Canning Company, Oregon, Mo., captured gold medal and diploma over all competitors for the best canned corn and tomatoes.

Mrs. S. VanDoran, of White Cloud, Kas., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Townsend, for several days, returned home, last week.

F. A. A. Programme.

The following programme has been arranged for next Friday night, November 17, at hall over Kreek Bros:

Song—Lodge.
Reading—Mrs. Castle.
Song—H. E. Denny, Ferd Rostock.
Daniel Zachman and R. C. Benton.
Essay—Hallie Green.
Song—Lodge.
Reading—Mrs. Settie Philbrick.
Remarks—A. J. Kreek and others.
Song—H. E. Denny.
Reading—Mrs. Flora Morrison.
Recitation—Mattie Peret.
Song—Lodge.
Adjournment.

Lincoln.

—Corn turning out good.
—Literary every Friday evening.
—Mr. Hazard Thomas is building a new house.
—Mr. Lee Martin's new house is nearing completion.

Mr. Watson Bloomer's family are moving to New Point, this week.

—Preaching every two weeks by Eld. Alderman at 3:30 o'clock the 1st and third Sunday of each month.

—The young folks are doing well at their debate. Lincoln may well be proud of their young people.

—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Trask, and Mr. Wills and families are soon to leave for Texas. They will be missed from our midst.

—There will be a necktie festival and oyster supper at the school house Thursday evening, Nov. 23, for the purpose of raising money to get an organ, to be used for preaching services and Sunday school; also other entertainments.

O. K.

Blair.

—James Blair is still on the sick list.
—David Swope is hauling corn to the Mound City elevator.

—Sex Smith preached at Shiloh school house Sunday, Nov. 12, at 1 o'clock.

—Robert Thompson has returned from Oklahoma, after a few weeks' hunting.

—William Moser and Charles Munkers are gathering corn on the old place this week.

—Eddie Chambers is hauling corn to town. Price now 24 cents, 70 pounds to the bushel.

—John Eddy is through gathering corn and says it is entirely too late for corn husking.

—Uncle John Seerist preached at the Blair school house, Sunday evening Nov. 12, to a crowded house.

—J. T. Blair has returned to his home in Colorado, after a few weeks' visit with his parents and many friends.

—Sex Smith is holding a protracted meeting at the Blair school house, and will continue all week, providing the weather continues good.

—Meeting still going on at the Blair school house every night. Elder Preston preached Tuesday night; good attendance during the evening.

—Uncle Samuel Glick and wife started for Louisiana last Wednesday, the 15th of Nov. to spend the winter with relatives. They will be absent three months.

—Thomas Fitzmaurice lost two fine spring colts this week. He turned them in with his fattening cattle and they eat an over gorge of corn, killing them in a few hours.

—Literary society meets every Friday evening at the Blair school house. Question for debate, Resolved, "That the Indian Has Received More Punishment From the Hands of White Men Than the Negro."

HARD TACK.

AND Judge Gary, too. His election by 15,000 majority in Chicago shows that city has had enough of Anarchy and Anarchist Governors.

MR. CLEVELAND not long since stated that he desired to give the country an "object lesson." The country has now given Mr. Cleveland an "object lesson."

HAVING heard from the country the Democrats in congress will be much slower than they have been to repeal the McKinley tariff law.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the conveyances filed for record during the week ending Saturday, Oct. 11, 1893. Reported by Gov. Morris, abstractor, Oregon, Mo.:

WARRANTY DEEDS.
Horace Martin and wife to Peter Christian, sec 4, block 2, Martin's addition to Corning. 100
James F. Joy and wife to Peter Christian lot 6, block 1, Corning. 45
James F. Joy and wife to Fredk. Schewe et al, trustees, lots 5 and 6, block 3, Corning. 2
Peter Christian and wife to S. W. Whinn, lots 4, 5, 6, block 4, Martin's addition to Corning. 60
Geo. W. Ashworth to T. C. Dunham, sec 3, 39 37. 300
Wm. K. Edlison and wife to Rose A. Edlison, sec 4, se 14 and lot 6 and se 14 and w 1/2, sec 14 and lots 3 and 5 in se 23, 62 40. 10
Isaac Hodgins and wife to John Miles, 12a in sec 37, 63, 40. 200
F. S. Durham and wife to Joseph Shellenbarger, lot 12, block 12, Mound City. 2,300
A. L. Meadows and wife to Joseph Shellenbarger, lot 9, block 12, Mound City. 1,200
SHERIFFS DEEDS.
Geo. Rogers, by sheriff to Samuel O'Fallon lot 4, block 33, Mound City. 20,50
Isaac Fillmore, by sheriff to Samuel O'Fallon, lots 6 and 7, block 43, Oregon. 2,50
QUIT CLAIM
Cath. K. Strickler and husband to Presley Durham, lot 12, block 12, Mound City. 10

Forest City.

—Miss Nellie Wylie returned from Falls City, Neb., Sunday after a week's visit.

—Misses Frankie Wylie and Anna Kaul were shopping and visiting in St. Joe last Saturday.

—John Kenneth and Jos. Parish, of Mound City, were doing legal business in Forest last Friday.

—Miss Myrtle Lamb has returned from Valparaiso, Ind., where she has been attending a conservatory of music.

—Mr. Nat Spencer and wife of Republic, Co., Kan., have been visiting the past week with relatives in Forest. They returned to their home Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Josiah Smith and child, who will visit friends and relatives in that and adjoining counties.

—The professor of our school has recently turned his attention to that useful member of our anatomy, the heart. He finds that his own is slightly affected with that trouble that sooner or later comes to most men and women, but the heroic treatment being applied will no doubt make his day dreams pleasant and night dreams sweet.

ON-REVER.

THE country won't starve, at any rate. There is now in the elevators of the principal cities a "visible supply" of wheat amounting to 66,978,000 bushels, against 59,402,000 bushels a year ago, 34,644,000 two years ago, and 19,715,000 three years ago.

—Yesterday fifteen covered wagons together with a larger number of horses and mules, and several lighter vehicles, passed through Hannibal en route from Macoupin county, Ill., to western Missouri. The occupants of the wagons were industrious farmers and their families, who had heard of Missouri's wonderful resources, and were coming like the children of Israel, to partake of the milk and honey. They appeared to be well to do and their wagons and live stock were first class. They stated that Central Illinois was barren as to hay and corn, and the farmers were greatly discouraged.—Hannibal Post.

—A neat swindle is being worked on the farmers. A man comes along, pays \$2 for the privilege of putting a sign up on the barn door, takes a receipt signed by the unsuspecting granger and departs. The receipt is then changed into a bank note for several hundred dollars and comes back for collection.

—The health commissioners of Minnesota have prohibited the exchange of lead pencils among the school children. The way that diphtheria and other diseases are often transmitted by putting the pencil in the mouth, which is a very common habit, not only with the children, but adults as well.

—The October crop report from the state board of agriculture gives the yield of corn in Andrew county at 60 bushels per acre; in Atchison county, between 60 and 70 bushels per acre; in Buchanan, 40 bushels per acre; Caldwell, the same; Clinton, the same; Gentry, 41 bushels per acre; Harrison 43 bushels per acre; Holt, 45; Nodaway 40; Platte, 45. The potato crop in Missouri is generally good, and is one of the most profitable raised this season. THE SENTINEL will wager a nickel that the average given for Holt is either too small or that for the other counties too large, perhaps a little of each.

—While so many towns have complained bitterly about hard times and want of money, Oregon has gone right along and has grumbled but very little. The Democratic times has of course been felt, but it has not seriously crippled any one. Collections have been slow, but most creditors have been lenient, so no one has been distressed. Those who are anxious to work generally find something to do, and though the poor we always have, there are plenty ready to relieve the worthy.

—A number of our esteemed country exchanges are figuring over the amount of money squandered by the people of their respective localities at the world's fair, and say hard times are bound to follow. Nonsense! We all went and had good time and the best way for those to do who feel the expense is to roll up their sleeves and go to work and make it back again. The great majority of people would have made a trip during summer somewhere, any how.

—A Kansas woman who has been elected police justice of her city has adopted a novel solution for the tramp problem. The first tramp who was brought before her for judgment was sentenced to two baths a day for ten days and to hard labor on the stone pile, with the order that he be fed if he worked and starved if he shirked. The prisoner survived the ordeal, but now the first question a tramp asks on approaching a town is whether the police judge is a man or a woman.

—Holt county has an area of 462 miles and was organized Feby. 15, 1841. In 1880 it had a population of 15,500 and in 1890 it had 15,460, a loss in the ten years of 40 inhabitants. Pemiscott is the smallest county in the state in population; it has an area of 490 miles and a population of 5,975. Jackson county is the largest area, 649 miles; population 100,570.

—The many friends of J. C. Hopper, who not many years ago was a Holt county teacher, will be glad to learn that he has just been elected county clerk of Ness county, Kansas, for a second term. They will, however, regret to learn that he has strayed into the camp of the Populist.

—James Loucks, of Chase county Western Nebraska, is visiting friends in this county. He reports crops almost an entire failure out there. He says about all the people have out there is good health.

—Atchison county was organized Jan. 14, 1845. Andrew county Jan. 29, 1845. Buchanan, Feby. 10, 1839. Holt, Feby. 15, 1841. Nodaway, Feb. 15, 1845. Platte, Dec. 13, 1838.